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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Attorney Docket No.: 130778-M200

(Utility, Design, National Stage of PCT, Substitute, Divisional, Continuation or CIP Application)

This declaration is for the following type of application:

- ☒ Utility  
☐ Design  
☐ National Stage of PCT  
☐ Substitute  
☐ Divisional  
☐ Continuation  
☐ Continuation-in-Part

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A FLUID TREATMENT DEVICE AND COUNTER MECHANISM**

the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on 8/17/01 as application Serial No. 09/932,818 and was amended on  
(if applicable)

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to the inventor to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (month, day, year)	Priority Claimed Under 37 USC 119
			____ Yes ____ No
			____ Yes ____ No
			____ Yes ____ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me (if only one name listed below) or us (if plural names listed below) for the subject matter which is claimed in the specification (including claims) identified above, and I hereby subscribe my name to the specification, the accompanying declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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